OF OKLAHOMA.

Its Blatcop is One of the Marvels of Ton Mavaday-Ahend of Elletrick of

since that count was made. That is 400,000. Who will venture to fix & about equal to ten Nevadas and more limit to the progress and prosperlty than 38 per cent ahead of the District of Oklahoma when, with the superb of Columbia. The governor states lands of the Indian Territory annexed. that the assessed valuation of her prop- she takes her piace in the family of erty in 1900 is, in round figures, \$49,- states?

VERYRAPIDGROWTH, 000,000, an increase of \$6,000,000 over 1899, and within her limits there are still almost 6.000,000 acres of public ROMANCE OF COMING STATE lands subject to entry. The \$49,000,000 of taxable valuation represents \$135,-000,000 of actual value of property. The products of her farms, mines and This Great Nation Aircrity Equal to \$75,000,000. She has 100,000 children factories in the fiscal year aggregated enrolled in her public schools, with 2,000 in the higher educational insti-

tutions. Her public school enrollment The story of the coming state of is double that of this district. And Oklahoma promises to afford an ex- there is something marvelous in a ample of rapidity of growth unmatched 2,000 enrollment in institutions for in the history of any other common- liberal education in a region that was wealth in any age or country, says the a wilderness eleven years ago. At Washington Post. Hitherto, when an 11:53 a, m. on April 22, 1839, there instance of unparalleled progress has was not an inhabitant in Oklahoma. been wanted by way of illustration, all the squatters having been expelled the city of Chicago has been cited with by the United States troops. At sunfull confidence that it could not be set of that memorable day Oklahoma matched. That confidence and the contained 50,000 inhabitants. At 2 stupendous facts on which it rests will o'clock in the afternoon of the openstill remain, but Oklahoma will occu-py in the list of states the position held was established in a tent at Guthrie. by the western metropolis in the list a town born a few minutes earlier, of municipalities. Both are giants in The sowing of 100,000 acres of wheat infancy, with unlimited facilities of Degan that day and towns by the score growth and an assured prospect of in- were staked out before nunset. The creasing greatness. Just as Chicago rext day schools were established and has grown in area by annexation of churches were in process of erection the adjacent towns, villages and farm- -not very stately structures, but maging lands, Oklahoma is destined to ex- | nificent attestations of the spirit of pand by taking in the Indian Terri- the ploneers. On May 22, 1889, just tory. Governor Barnes' lates! annual a month after the opening day, a conreport upon the condition of Oklahoma | vention assembled in Guthrie to form reads more like a tale from "The Ara- a provisional government. One year bian Nights" than the sober reality after the opening President Harrison which we know it to be. On June 1, signed the bill which created the terri-1900, the census enumerators found tory of Oklahoma. The census of 1890 398,000 Inhabitants in the territory showed a population of 61,000. In ten and the 400,000 mark has been passed years those figures have expanded to

Happiest Class of People

Are Mostly Those Who Are Neither Rich Nor Poor.

I have told you who are the unhap- | great middle class. And the very plest men and now it is my pleasant great majority of them do not even duty to speak of the happlest state. know that theirs is the happlest state; Solomon indicated it in his petition, they do not dream how well they are "Give me neither riches nor poverty." off. Some of them, being wrong-There is in that, as in most of the bors; some others get riches and then proverbs, both definition and description. Neither riches nor poverty. I Let those who are in this happlest need say little more. We all know state continue in it if they can, for the what the alternative is-that middle world at large and the country at state where the income safely exceeds home has great need for them. They the expenditure, writes John Gilmer constitute the great conservative force Speed in the Woman's Home Compan- - the force which prevents the demoion. Then a man can be happy-and | cratic country from going pell-mell to he can have a good temper and ro- smash; they represent the solid honbust digestion-it does not make much | esty which stands midway between the difference what goes on around him, madness of a too rapid social reform He is safe and for the time being, at | and the insatiable greed of the unleast, his family is secure. The best scrupulous who look upon the whole thing about this happiest state is that | world as a gold mine that belongs to it has within it such a tremendously them by right of inheritance or purlarge class. It is not only a man here chase. Happy should be the land and there that belongs within it; the where this class is very great and it men are legions.

In this country it embraces all the anywhere else in the world,

Log Houses

Costliest of

headed men, envy their richer neighare not as happy as they were before

is greater in the United States than

Residence Being Built on an Island at a Cost of \$75,000

The costlicat log house ever built | The house will contain 22 sleeping in Maine, and probably to the world, rooms, a living hall 30x40 feet, a dinis being constructed on Warren's is- ing room 20x30 feet, a kitchen 20x25 is being constructed on Warren's is-iand, Gilkey's harbor. It was begun by the late W. H. Forwell of Phila-delphia, and is being completed by his delphia, and is being completed by his son, Nathan P. Forwell, to whom the fitted with panes of glass 4x5 feet. The property was willed with the provision roof is gabled. The large living hall that it should be finished according to is finished with gilt molding, and from the plans adopted. It will cost nearly the windows one can look across upon \$75,000. The log hut, as some of the the Camden mountains, famous for neighbors call it, is 100x105 feet, and their beauty. This view caused Mr. is built of unpeeled spruce timber, cut | Forwell to have placed above the imupon the island. Fred Hunter, an ex- mense open fireplace a large marble pert log cabin builder from Virginia, tablet with the inscription, "How beauis superintending the erection of the tiful are the mountains," from Isalah. building, and is copying the style that | Work on the house was begun more prevailed in Virginia a century or than a year ago, and it will require four months to finish it. more ago.

HOW ISLANDS FORM.

formed in several ways, and if large unmaking of islands is told. On a are generally looked upon as fairly small scale, everywhere, the great permanent features of the earth's sur- works of creation are being repeated. face; but occasionally they disappear. It is never necessary to travel to the and we are surprised at the history ends of the earth to learn about a great their destruction reveals. One such many interesting things that are going island, on which I played when a boy, on out of doors. The familiar incihad no appearance of being otherwise dents about our doorsteps are never to than a part of the mainland around be despised. A cat in the grass can tell which the water had worked its way; but the truth was revealed when the soil was removed and the core of the island proved to be a stranded tree. It was clear that a very long time ago carried down stream a large tree, and gle, an Englishman has established that it had lodged at some shallow spot. No sconer was it an obstruction to the free flowing of the water, than it began catching drifting material, and this, securely lodged, was an additional check to the progress of anything floating. Such a barrier soon begins to collect sand about it, and the growth of an island is then begun. In the sand lodge seeds of water plants, and these rank growths, if submerged spacies, check the current and cause floating particles to sink; and, later, tailer plants, like wild rice, spatter-dock and arrow head, take root and flourish. than the conventional ones, and buy Thus, by various modes, the soil is acgrows. Then the seed of some tree longers, and a maple, a willow, or a Lady Tatton Sykes of London, in the weekly paper she recently bought, the made at last; grass starts, and the Review of the Week as the longer of the Weekly paper she recently bought, the longer of longer of the longer of l

| better understand its present condi-An Interesting Description of Their Origin and Growth.

Dr. Charles C. Abbott, who always writes so pleasantly about Nature and her works, tells the readers of St. Nicholas how an island forms. He says, among other things: Islands are formed in several ways, and if large

> Bible Scenes in Garb. At Port Sald, where the West, the far East and Africa all meet and minaginable. He has an immense stock of colored pictures of all sizes representing Biblical scenes. The figures in the pictures are of all nationalities, from the pig-tailed Chinaman to the negro of Central Africa. One subject -the return of the prodigal son-is drawn and colored in thirty different ways. In one picture the figures are those of South Sea Islanders, in another of negroes, and so on, including Malays, Hindoos, Samoans, Dyaks and many other races. The missionaries find these pictures more convincing

birds frequent the spot. It may be the Craigie (John Oliver Hobbes) for her work of a few years or many, or of alleged social solecisms in her new centuries, but this is the history of play, "The Wisdom of the Wise," and some of the islands in our rivers and cays if the authoress associated much creeks. Perhaps we never think of with the fushionables she would have this when walking shout, and that is discovered that "an epigram is to them where we make a grave mistake. No a thing practically unknown; that matter what the character of the lo- avery one is occupied with his or her THE MAY SHOE & CLOTHING CO. eality, it is siwers well to look up its gamblings, love affairs, intrigues and geological history, that we can the ambitions."

A GREAT SALARY

PAID TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOUTHERN PACIFIC,

Charles M. Hays Gets a Higher Salary Short Epistics That 6thr the Hearts of His Suburdinates - How He Astonished the Grand Trank People by American

Only twelve years ago Mr. Charles M. Hays, the new president of the Southern Pacific railroad, held a clerical position. Now he receives the highest salary paid to any railroad president in America—probably in the world. This is said to be \$55,000, or \$5,000 more than is paid to the President of the United States, according to the Saturday Evening Post. The peculiarity of Mr. Hays' mental equipment which enables him to command this splendid income is well illustrated by a certain bunch of old letters reposing in the pigeouthole of the desk of an official who was a subordinate of Mr. Hays when the latter was general manager of the Wabash road. Some of these episties are only two or three lines in length, but not one of them is too short to contain a sentence of officlal commendation of the kind calculated to stir the heart of the most in-different subordinate. The ability to bestow approval with the same discernment and promptness with which he metes out criticism is held to be the

secret of his phenomenal success. His complete demonstration of re-makable abilities for harmonizing con-flicting interests and attracting a large, popular and loyal following was made as vice president and general manager of the Grand Trunk line. Here he ex-countered a deep-sented prejudice against his Yankee origin and American methods. From flagman to direc-tors the road was stanchly British. Red tape and officialism were highly developed in the service. There was not, it is said, a typewriting machine in any office of the system.

One of the first orders issued by Mr. Hays was for a force of stenographers and typewriters, and an equipment of machines for the entire system. But the most revolutionary practice which he carried into effect on the big Canadian road was the "open door" policy. Not only did Mr. Hays keep bis own door open to all who had legitimate and important business, but he also saw to it that the doors of the officials under him were broadly open to the public. Mr. Hays is only forty-four years of age and was born in Rock Island, Illinois.

CAREER AND CHARACTER OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN. An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain,on the career and character of Abraham Lincolnhis early life-his early struggles with the world-his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway and may be had by sending six (6) cents in postage to F, A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, III.

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Church Advictising.

The World's Money. The total stock of money among the nations in 1877 is estimated to have been in value about \$4.00.000.000. At the end of 1900 like director of the United States minicalculates the stock at \$11.890.990.000. made up of \$8000.000.000 of gold colm, \$4.750.000.000 of silver coin and \$1,050.000.000 of uncovered paper money.

The God of Rabylon-The German Babylon expedition, under Professor Raidewy, the noted Assyriologist, reports two important discoveries. It has unearthed a street procession of Bal-Merodach, the intellery divinity of Babylon, and the great Marodach temple of Essigns, containing a large number of very interesting antiquities.

Condensed Fun.

The Chicago Record is inclined to dis-count the reports of Colonel Roosevelt's achievements as a lion slayer. It says he may come upon a bojum snark pres-ently, and then not even salt will save

Speaking of the wit of the late Senator Davis. Senator Hoar uttered an epigram which deserves to be remembered. "No spark from him." said Senator Hoar, "was ever a cinder to the eye of his triend."

A kitten has been brought up on an ex-clustrely vegetable diet by a family of vegetarians. The result is that it will not touch animal food and it pays no at-tention to rate or mice. People who think that prosperity can-not be brought about by legislation should note the fact than Congress wants to pass a bill doubling the pay of the members.

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